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There are all the usual features of a first class newspaper.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23.

Out of 42 cases of plague at Manila 32 proved fatal.

The Kentucky Legislature only has fifteen days to remain in session.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., and July 4 is the date.

The McChord Railroad bill has passed the Senate and it is believed it will go through in the House.

Col. Colson is improving and it is thought that he will be able to appear before the court for trial in a few days.

On account of the political complications in the State a very healthy and heavy debt is being piled up for the tax-payers to wrestle with.

J. L. Sutton, the sheriff of White county, supposed to be implicated in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, is out on a \$10,000 bond. Harlan Whitaker was refused bail.

It is said that the next Democratic National platform will contain a plank advocating the election of United States Senator by popular vote. The Constitution provides for the change.

Gen. Cronje, the commander of the Boers, has not yet surrendered. He has been fighting desperately for some days, with the British on three sides of him, pouring in a heavy artillery fire.

The bill to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to be expended in running down the conspirators and the assassin of Gov. Goebel, has passed the Senate and it will go through the House this week.

The Boers are getting the worst of it for the first time since the war commenced. They are fighting, however, four to one, and it may be that they will again rally and cut out of the close quarters they are now in.

Eld. John S. Sweeney, the Republican Auditor, takes no chances. He has refused to pay pretender Taylor since the time Mr. Goebel was sworn in as Governor. This may look a little strange, but Mr. Sweeney's bond company knows its business.

It was given out last Friday that the Court of Appeals would adjourn to Louisville or hold their sessions in the Capital Hotel, fearing that members of the court would be assassinated by red-handed murderers.

At a meeting of the Frankfort City Council Friday night a resolution condemning the presence of armed mountain men passed and a committee appointed to call on W. S. Taylor and ascertain the names of all persons, soldiers and civilians, occupying the Executive building.

In the next National contest between the Democratic and Republican parties three great questions will be considered and we believe will almost obscure other issues of vital importance. The financial question, the question of trusts and imperialism. Just now it seems that the great mass of people have not fully made up their minds on the expansion question, but the indications are that the Republican party will remain the advocate of that policy, extolling the present administration on its imperialistic road. While there are some Democrats who believe in the seizing and controlling of outside territory by the United States, yet the dominant and prevailing Democratic sentiment will oppose such a policy as enslaves the people of any country or climate. It is equally true that many Republicans do not endorse present Republican methods, and believe that all people are of right free and independent. This question coming out of the conflict with Spain—the result of a war declared on humanitarian grounds, is not yet fully understood by the great mass of people, and when the search lights of intelligence penetrate this question, this change of National policy, we confidently believe that a large percentage of the people will come to their own conclusions on this question irrespective of party affiliations. As to trusts—the great combinations organized under the laws for the purpose of extracting unjust profits, to control the business of the country, will be one of the great questions that will be considered in the campaign next fall. No period in the world's history has witnessed the formation of so many powerful trusts as have been born within the last two years. No political party has ever fathered and fostered the birth and maturing of so many powerful agencies, destructive of the free and open competition of labor and commerce. On this question we expect the Republican party to straddle for no other purpose than to gather money from the trusts and votes from the people. There will be no doubt as to the Democratic position on the question of trusts. As to the financial question, the people are well prepared to decide on it. It will be a great conflict and we expect to see a great victory won by the Democrats.

The attorneys representing Gov. Beckham and Mr. Taylor in the injunction suits over the office of Governor came to an agreement last week and signed the papers. By this agreement the two injunction suits, one against Beckham, the other against Taylor are consolidated, and are to be tried this week before Judge Field of Louisville. All parties agree to abide by the decision of the court, the right of an appeal being granted. In judicial learning, integrity, fairness and Christian character, Judge Field is the peer of any man on the Kentucky bench. The case was called yesterday, but it will likely be two weeks before the matter is finally settled.

The Kentucky Democrat gets at it this way: "Suppose you occupied a house and had a lot of men at work under you, besides quite a number of your shootified friends from up the creek paying you a friendly visit. Suppose a fellow came along that you not only 'had it in for,' but who was presumptuous enough to want to take your job away from you. Suppose a shot was fired from that house and that fellow dropped with a bullet hole through his body. Suppose every door of that house was immediately closed by you to officers of the law. How do you suppose you would ever be able to fix up all this thing with the public in general? Suppose you think about it."

The tariff question is still as vital and as great now as in other days. We have more evidence of its unjust operations now than any time in the past, but the magnitude of trusts, their destroying power on free and open competition within our own country, will command much attention. "Trusts are formed to control, to extract unjust profits from consumers, to reduce the price of raw material and to advance the price of the manufactured articles. They get in their work from the head to the foot; they send certain things down and certain things up; they

prey upon the great common people. The rapidity of their formation and the magnitude of their operation under a Republican administration implicates that party as their protector and friend.

The Commissioners of the Goebel reward fund will be Judge Jos. H. Lewis, John K. Hendrick, R. W. Bradburn, John D. Clardy, and William M. Moore, who are to execute bond and are to serve without compensation. Not more than \$25,000 shall be expended in preliminary investigation, and none of it is to be paid to attorneys.

JAMESTOWN.
Circuit Court closed last Saturday forenoon. Notwithstanding the term was held during a disagreeable week, a fair crowd of people were in attendance, and our merchants did a good business.

All roads leading into Jamestown are in a fearful condition, almost impassable, reminding our people that much gravel is badly needed. I believe that the trade of this place would be doubled if we had a good road law.

The Bank of Jamestown is doing splendidly. It has only been in operation six months, and the deposits up to this time have exceeded the expectations of the promoters of the enterprise. There is a good demand for money, and the promoters are satisfied that the business will grow. It is a great convenience to the business men of the county, and a little remarkable that a bank was not established here years ago. Judge W. S. Stone is the cashier. He makes a splendid officer, and enjoys the confidence of the people. He is frequently asked by Mr. W. S. Knight, an excellent business man and popular with every body.

Judge Joseph E. Hays, Jamestown's oldest landmark, is still prostrated on a bed of affliction. He is being carefully nursed, but there is but little hope of his ultimate recovery.

The store-room under the Masonic Hall is now vacant, and it is said that a new stock of goods will be opened in this stand in the early spring.

Earl Arthur Beach will probably be a candidate for the court clerk. His out on the unpaid term of his late father. He is an excellent young man and can get the office for the asking.

Drs. Fianagan and Rowe are the leading physicians of this place, each receiving a good practice.

Harvey Holt has been in his new business house several weeks, and it is said he is having a very good trade.

KIMBLE.
Mrs. Tine Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winfrey, Ireland, Ky.

G. A. Kimble was in Frankfort last week.

A. H. Humble is in Wayne and Clinton counties this week looking after staves.

F. L. Wilson was down on the river this week looking after furs.

Mr. Green, who has been Manager of the Bonta State Mill, has returned to Burgin, and the Mill has closed down for a short time.

The following attended court at Jamestown this week: D. Wilson, J. L. Darnell, Judge Irvin, G. A. Kimble, O. B. Vaughan, W. D. Stephens, S. A. Simpson, E. T. Tarter, R. Hadley and Terry Humble.

James Ross sold his house and lot to A. R. Humble for \$375.00.

J. A. Darnell sold his blacksmith shop and residence on Mill St., to Jas. Shaw and has moved to a farm near McElroy's store.

Elvert Darnell has opened up a grocery store in Judge Irvin's building.

Vaughan Bros., & Snow are having a large dry house built near the roller mill.

Mr. L. D. Kimble, who has been attending college at Bowling Green for some time left a few days since for Lexington and is now attending Kentucky University.

Graham & Vaughan had their ice houses filled with ice during the late cold spell.

ROLLINGSBURG.
Sam Wilson, Greensburg, visited relatives in this neighborhood from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. J. A. Salmon, of Butler's Fork, was in our midst Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Elbert Hood and Woodie Paxton were visiting on Butler's Fork last week.

Mr. Jack Hudson sold to Mr. S. B. Moore 10 shoots at 32 cents.

The singing at Mrs. Martha Paxton's Tuesday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

A thief entered the chicken house of Mr. S. B. Moore a few nights ago and lifted quite a number of fowls from their perch.

Rev. W. S. Dudgeon will preach at Bethlehem next Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hood is attending school near Camp Knox.

Messrs. J. H. Paxton, Abe Sullivan, and Mrs. Sarah Coffey last Monday attempted to cross the river at Greensburg in a wagon. They missed the ford and the horses became unmanageable and rushed into swimming water, but help was near and by cutting the team loose they all escaped.

EARLY ENGLISH COACHES.

Their Introduction Said to Have Been Due to Queen Eleanor

The introduction of coaches in England is credited to Queen Eleanor, who died in 1291. Her death was thus amiably discussed in a ballad of the time, entitled "A Warning Piece to England Against Pride and Wickenesse, being the fall of Queen Eleanor, wife to Edward, King of England, who, for her pride, by God's judgment, sunk into the ground at Charing Cross, and rose at Queens-hith."

She was the first that did invent,
In coaches brave to ride;
She was the first that brought this land
To deadly sin and pride.

Later testimony, no less direct, credits the first introduction of coaches to Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, English ambassador to the court of Charles V. of Spain; and again to the earl of Rutland, for whom Walter Rippon, Queen Elizabeth's subsequent coachmaker, is recorded to have built the "first coach that ever was seen in England, Anno Domini, 1555."

However this may be, a great stir was certainly made in England by the magnificence of the royal coaches which Queen Bess received as presents from her admirers abroad. Her admirers at home followed suit. Thus Sir Philip Sidney risked his knightly reputation by appearing in a coach instead of on horseback, riding into Shrewsbury in his wagon, "with his trumpet blowing, very joyful to behold." Good Bishop Hall, in his "Satires," published shortly afterwards, took a less joyful view:

Is't not a shame to see a groom
Sit perched in an idle chariot room,
That we not meet some pannel to bestride,
Strung to a galled hackney's hide?

In spite of such criticisms, the use of coaches grew apace, so that young Shakespeare could earn a livelihood by holding the coach horses of the ladies that drove to the Globe theater. In 1601 a bill was actually brought in parliament "to restrain the excessive use of Coaches within this realm of England."—*Automobile Magazine.*

CHINESE LAP DOGS.

The Latest Canine Fad in Germany—Pinger and Peil-Hi

During the last year a few Chinese lap dogs have been imported into Germany, and so much interest have they excited among lovers of pet dogs that strenuous efforts have been made to procure others of faultless lineage. Not an easy task, for apparently dogs of this breed are highly prized in China, and the finest specimens are to be found only in the imperial palace at Peking and in the homes of a few high officials. Among the canine elite in Peking are Pinger and Peil-hi. They are the property of Herr Brandt, who lives in Peking, and they were born in the imperial palace. Pinger is two years old, nine inches long, five inches high and weighs about two pounds. Peil-hi is of the same size and weight. She has a black head and a body altogether white except in two places where there are black spots. Herr Brandt has received from Germany an offer of \$2,000 for his two tiny pets, but he will not part with them. He wants to keep them for breeding purposes. That German money will be able to procure other dogs of the same breed in Peking is quite likely, but it will be very difficult to find two dogs quite as desirable as Pinger and Peil-hi. How they came into the possession of Herr Brandt we are not told, but the mere fact that they first saw light in the imperial palace stamps them as dogs of the bluest blood. To-day there are several of their relatives in the palace, and many an hour their attendants spend giving them an airing and carrying them about snugly wrapped in the folds of long robes.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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